Establishment of power plants by private/Multi-National companies in U.P.

1499. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by private/multi-national companies for establishment of power plants in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total power generation capacity and the amount of investment envisaged for these projects; and;

(c) the present status of these proposed power projects in the State?;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTIMEHTA): (a) to (c) Two proposals were submitted by private/ multi-national companies to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) for setting up of thermal power plants in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details are as under:—

SI. No	Name of Project/ Promoter	Capacity (MW)	Status	Estimated Cost (As per TEC)
1.	Rosa Thermal Power Plant (TPP) in District Shahjahanpur by Rosa Power Supply Co. Ltd. promoted by M/s Indo Gulf Fertilizers & Chemical Corpn. Ltd.	2 x 283.5	TEC was accorded by CEA on 19.9.1997 which is subject to certain conditions. The project has been to able achieve financial closure and is yet to be taken up for execution.	US$ 280.7267m + Rs. 1435.5284 crs. (Exchange Rate US$=Rs.35.50
2.	JawaharpurTPP in Etah District by Jawaharpur Powers (India) Pvt. Ltd. promoted by M/s Pacific Electric Power Development Corpn. Ltd., Canada.	2x400	In-principle clearance was issued by CEA on 16.8.1995. The scheme was returned by CEA on 31.8.2001 or not tying up of essential inputs/clearances such as Fuel Supply Agreement, Fuel Transportation Agreement, Revalidation of fuel linkage, State Government recommendation on the Detailed Project Report/cost, corrigendum for	N.A.TECnot obtained

SI No.	Name of Project/ Promoter	Capacity (MW)	Status	Estimated Cost (As per TEC)
			cost under Section 29(2) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and revalidation of the clearance given by National Airports Authority.	

Setting up National Power Grid

1500. SHRINANDIYELLAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan formulated by the Central Government to integrate various regions of the country by setting up a National Power Grid through Bi-Pole and 765 KV Links/HVDC Stations with an objective to ensure smoothen transmission of power between the regions;

(b) the regions Proposed to be interlinked under the said plan;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to attract more investments to materialize this plan; and

(d) the names of private power projects participating/investing in National Power Grid Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) A plan has been chalked out to integrate all the regions in the country by creating a "National Power Grid" through HVDC stations/bi-pole and 765 KV Ac links in a phased manner to facilitate transfer of power between the regions without any constraint. For further strengthening of the grid system, high capacity long HVDC links as well as Ac links have been planned by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to be commissioned along with Mega Projects. In the ultimate phase, a strong synchronous National Power Trans miss ion Grid has been envisaged to evacuate the power from major generating resources. This would involve development of a high capacity 400 KV transmission corridor connecting the North-East through the 'chcken-neck' area (to Siliguri) and establishment of a ring of 765 KV lines